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SCHOOL FOLK IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Five Phoenix boys were installed as officers in the Medford DeMolay. Installation was held December 28 in the Masonic Temple.

Bill Madden was installed as senior councilor, Jim James. chaplain; Jim Korth, junior steward; Don Floyd, preceptor; and Jack Cook, sentinel.

David Kelsoe was installed as master ocuncilor in the Ashland DeMolay installation held Wednesday evening, January 12, in the Ashland Masonic Temple.

Deanna Cook is still in the lead in the Hot Rod Race. She has typed 64 correct words per minute with no errors. Charlotte Stovall is in second place and Bill Madden is third with 50.

Marie Mitchell has completed a 3½ week practice set in Bookkeeping. It took her only 2½ weeks.

Jane Daniels was the guest soloist at the DeMolay Installation at Ashland. She sang two numbers, "Open the Gates of The Temple," and "This Is My Task."

Chuck Workman received special recognition in English class. *He was the only one with the correst answer to a question* asked by Mrs. Sims in junior English.

Terry Upton is taking a two year course in the electronic field. There is schooling at Portland when he is out of high school and has finished the first part of the course. When he graduates from this, he can become a graduate technician, engineer, or director in the television field.

This schooling is open to all, but is quite costly. All people interested in electronics are advised to talk to Terry and get all the minor details concerning the Northwest Radio Television course.

Buzz Stevens, president of the band, ably assisted by Don Blankenship and Glen Bradley, conducted the PHS band at the Rogue River game, January 8 during the absence of Mr. Harry Kannasto.

Members of the band have been practicing student conducting during their first period class.

Did everyone see that mass of rubber galoshes, raincoat, and a large hat walking around P.H.S. last week? When we had that "blizzard,' Mr. Skipworth, you were pretty scared for a while, weren't you.

Barbara and Alice Hendrickson are the proud aunts of a baby girl, Debbie Ann, born January 2, to Betty and Dennis Dawson, graduates of Phoenix High.

STUDENTS APPEAR ON P.T.A. PROGRAM

The girl's P. E. classes put on a demonstration for the P.T.A. members at the monthly meeting January 6. They did exercises, warmups for volleyball and passes for basketball. They also did a little tumbling. Miss Pat Kieber was the instructor.

Those participating were Leona Schleigh, Mary Daniels, Liz Pramann, Lora Bailey, Nadine Brood, Charlotte Unruh, Mary Rushing, Nora Bailey, Betty Rupp, Betty McClellan, Rosemary Kusel, Marion Lawson, Maurean Brabbin, Jean Walch, Darlene Skinner, and Ruvata Marney.

Along with the P.E. girls, the third grade "Rhythmn Band" performed, playing three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Rupp.

Trampoline Club Thrills Students

Mr. Edwin Louden and the Yreka High School Trampoline Club gave a thrilling performance before the Phoenix High School Student Body on January 14.

The club, consisting of both boys and girls, are very well-known around northern California. They have performed in most high schools in this area also.

Besides showing their skills in trampolining by their outstanding stunts, they showed some of the steps in the learning and development of their tricks. They furnished all their equipment.

Several students from Phoenix were privileged to try out the trampoline and learn one of the stunts.

Pirates Quake

On their visit in Arcata the Pirates experienced an earthquake which centered in Arcata and lasted 12 seconds at 1:16 a.m. Thursday morning. Some of the boys said that at first it sounded like someone knocking on the door; then the whole hotel began to shake. The boys said that the chandeliers waved back and forth, and the walls seemed to wave around. In some of the boys' rooms the plaster fell from the ceiling. In the town, many windows that had just been replaced from the earthquake the week before were broken again. One of the boys said that it made you feel small because there was nothing you could do about it.

Scholarships Are Offered Seniors

This is the time of year when seniors are beginning to plan for the future. For those who are planning to go to college, the following information on scholarships has been received:

Below is a summary of the information in the office files at the present time on college scholarships for the coming year. There are many scholarships available and everyone planning to go to college should apply for at least two.

Remember that acceptance of a scholarship is not binding; if your plans change and you do not wish to claim a scholarship you have won, it will go to the next in line.

Lockheed Aircraft — full tuition and fees.

Alfred P. Sloan — $200 to $2000.

National Honor Society — $200 to $500.

P.T.A. — full tuition and fees.

Whitman College — varying amounts.

Lewis & Clark College — $100 to $1000.

Consolidated Freightways — One $500 scholarship.

Whittier College — $200 to $1000.

LaVerne (Calif.) College — One $300 scholarship.

University of Portland — Numerous scholarships in varying amounts.

Women's Auxiliary — J. C Medical Society — $200.

Colorado School of Mines — Four year, full tuition.

Oregon Colleges of Education — Four year, full tuition.

Oregon State College — A number in varying amounts.

Pepperdine College — A number of scholarships ranging in cash value.

University of Oregon — A number of scholarships in varying amounts.

MIXED CHORUS FORMED

Mr. Harry Kannasto, music director, announced January 3, that we are soon to have a mixed chorus at P.H.S. All fellows who are definitely interested in singing in the mixed chorus are needed. "Plans are being made to include the mixed chorus in the spring concert," was Mr. Kannasto's statement to the press.

Some of the numbers they are working on at the present include the Negro spirituals, "Go Down Moses and "Joshua Fit de Batle ob Jericho."

Pep Club Ball Gala Affair

MARY INGRAM CHOSEN QUEEN

Mary Ingram reigned as Queen of "Winter Wonderland" and her escort, Ronald Bean, student body president, was crowned King. The couples voted as they entered the dance. Princesses were chosen from each class with Darlene Skinner as freshman candidate; Janett Swift, sophomore candidate; Pat Adams, junior candidate; and Mary Ingram, senior candidate. The coronation took place at 9:15 with Donna Gearin, Pep Club president and last year's quen, doing the honors.

Soft lights and sweet music helped create the atmosphere for the 'Winter Wonderland." The setting was in the library with the tables set in the adjoining hall. Crepe paper streamers hung from the ceiling as partitions.

Scintillating stars decorated the south wall and a "Chapel in the Moonlight" scene covered the blackboard. The throne was placed in the northeast corner, which was decorated with fir boughs and red bows against a white background.

The couples danced to the music of John Loughary's Trio from 8:00 to 11:30. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Hostesses for the occasion were Donna Gearin, Shirley Keplinger, and Lorna Thompson. Faculty members attending were Miss Pat Kieber, Pep Club adviser, Mr. William E. Ruck, activities director, Mr. and Mrs. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth.

Sidelights on the Dance

Queen Mary was enchanting in a blue net creation over taffeta. Pat Adams, junior princess, wore a full length red gown. Pink was the choice of Janett Swift, sophomore princess, who wore a pink formal and a pink stole. Freshman princes, Darlene Skinner, wore a pale blue net gown.

Carol Fischer looked sophisticated in her black taffeta ballerina formal. She wore a violet wristlet. Raydene Chisum wore a green net formal over taffeta, accepted by a brown orchid. Many of the girls chose white for their dresses. Among them were Eleanore Williams, Sheyla Thompson, Barbara Blankenship, and Jean Walch.

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Let's Get It Right!

In recent assemblies, it was noticeable that the students were confused when it came to the flag salute. In a past issue of the Phoenician, we printed the flag salute incorrectly and we would like to put the cerrect version in at this time:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Have You Given Your Dime?

Have you given to the March of Dimes? Your contribution will help to reach the national goal of sixty-four million dollars. The money will go not only for treatment of polio victims, but also in further testing of the new polio prevention vaccine. Without everyone contributing, progress in the field of polio preventive medicine might be halted. "Keep Hope Alive for '55."

P. H. S. has set the goal for $20.00. Each class has been solicited and are contributing for the drive.

Reminiscing

"The holiday vacation was not long enough to do much in" was the comment from most of the students when asked how they spent the holidays. Here are what some of the scholars of P.H.S. did:

Dennis James: It's a blur!
Elvie Watkins: Doing nothing.
Bill Madden: Playing pool.
Peggy Gillaspey: With a cold.
Phylis Nichols: On crutches!
Danny Lovett: I don't remember!
Pat Adams: Eating.
Fuller Arney: Watching T.V.
Stanley Zwan: Working.
Reba Hensley: Moping around.
Jim Korth: Ducking plaster.
Donna Davis: Enjoying myself.
Carol Clark: Saw some boys!
Perry Sneed: Sneaking into shows.
Dorothy Good: Getting some stilts.
Martin Heitcamp: Enjoying my fredom.
Kay Fisher: Gloating over my loot.
Did you have fun?

Exchange Column

RECIPE FOR LOVE

2½ cups of moonlight.
2 small hands between two large hands
2 sweet lips tight
23 ounces of love and more if needed
1 dark corner
2-3 small whispers

Bake well in some handsome young man's arms for 30 minutes or longer . . .

FROSTING

24 kisses
48 hugs and then beat it before dad comes home . .

— Cougar's Echo
Illinois Valley.

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The moon was white;
The road was dark.
A perfect place
To stop and park.
He gave a sigh;
He gave a groan;
He cursed his fate;
He was alone.

— Eagles Quill
Eagle Point.

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Here are the reactions of the different classes after bumping into another student in the hall:

Freshman: Oh! Pardon me.
Sophomore: Sorry.
Junior: Well?
Senior: Out of my way, buddy!

—The Scroll
Grants Pass

What's My Favorite

Janice Grove — Mr. Sandman.
Reba Hensley — Papa Loves Mambo (by Terry).
Letti Ann Diedrich — Make Yourself Comfortable.
Deanna Cook — Let Me Go, Lover.
Kay Fisher — Rhapsody In Blue.
Barbara Blankenship — Shake, Ratle, and Roll.
Janett Swift — I'll Follow [illegible] (who? as if we didn't know).
Dorothy Bean — Loveliest Night of the Year (by Mario Lanza).
Jack Thompson — Meatball (just one?).
Perry Sneed — Let Me Go, Lover.
Lois Bradley — The Barking Dog.
Don Blankenship — Papa Loves Mambo.
Neil Gearin — Somebody Goofed.
Earl Dillree — Shaboom.
Bud Hopper — Penny Candy.
John Garner — I Need You Now.

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Cy Is Captured

"Avast ye landlubbers!" Here was I in the ten cent store as unhappy as a barnacle on wall street, when this lady picks me up. "Hold there you landlubber" (I'm particularly fond of that name landlubber — it sounds so lubberly), I cried, but before I could name a waterlogged seaweed, the lady had me dressed in clothes from a hocker, like any buccaneer had a right to be dressed.

Well, shiver my timbers if she didn't ship me to the first mate, Pegleg Bill, as salty a seaman as any scurvy pirate would ask. Well I'll be a seasick scoundrel in Davy Jone's Locker if Pegleg didn't set me up as a trophy for four scurvy crews of mutineers. Whichever crew would squall the loudest might take me — Captain Cy of the good ship Competitive Yells which is proud to go under the Jolly Roger.

Yell blow me down if the junior crew didn't yell the crow's nest off the mast and I'll lose my wig if that old sea dog Griffiths, as agile as a monkey, didn't shanghai me in his jolly boat to be held for ransom until, with the help of fate and fortune, I am gotten away from a set of so scurvy a yarntellers who boast they'll hold me.

MISS SNOOPS

Dear Miss Snoops,
Where did Betty Cook get that big diamond she wears on her left hand, third finger?
Curious.

Dear Miss Curious,
According to Betty, "I got it from Jim Borgines in Granada, California. Why?"
Sincerely,
Miss Snoops.

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Dear Miss Snoops,
Why is Delmar B. always so unfriendly?
Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,
This answer, I am sure, won't please, but he said, " 'Cause I don't want to be friendly!"
Sincerely,
Miss Snoops.

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Dear Miss Snoops,
Where did Betty Sue Driver get that "Magnolia Touch" in her speech?
Bothered.

Dear Bothered,
Betty Sue very readily admitted in her Tennessee drawl, "I was born with it!"
Sincerely,
Miss Snoops.

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MY FAVORITE CANDY

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Cup of Gold—Donna Gearin.
Look — Delmar Brood.
Juicyfruit — Reba Hensley.
Almond Joy — Kay Haight.
Doublemint — Lora and Nora.
Cherry-a-let — Cherie Mitchell.
Charm — Deiter Trost.
Lifesaver — Dwayne Brood.
Corn Nuts — Billy Conner, Dave Oakes, and Stanley Zwan.
Powerhouse — Don Blankenship.
Fun Bar — Jackie Beatty.

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

Wanted — More customers like Billy Conner for junior candy sales. Reward - Smiles.

Found — One fountain pen. See Mrs. Sims.

Found — One National Honor Society pin. See Mrs. Fisher.

Found — Countless school books. All uninterested owners who have lost books see Mrs. Fisher.

Lost — Library books entitled "Horseman of the Plains" and "Sunshine and Shadows." If you find them please return them to the library.

Lost — One GAA Club. Wha' hoppened?

SPORTS

PHOENIX RAPS YREKA

The Phoenix Pirates whipped a rangy Yreka team 44 to 23.

The Pirates outplayed the Yreka five by a margin. The Yreka team was very large as a whole since in California the teams go by weight and height. If a boy was the best player in the school he has a choice of being on the Varsity or the Junior Varisty team if he was small enough. Also in California it's just as much an honor to be on the B team as it is on the A team. The Junior Varsity lost to Yreka 20 to 62. Don McCarty racked up 6 points for high man on the Phoenix team.

TALENT EDGES PIRATES

The visiting Talent team saw much rougher opposition than on their own court. With the exception of a bad second quarter Phoenix scored the best but could not overcome the lead, and Talent won 39-31. The Phoenix Junior Varsity lost 22 to 56.

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PHOENIX OVERTHROWS ARCATA

The Pirates traveled to Arcata, California for the two games, Tuesday and Wednesday,, December 29 and 30. Wednesday night the Pirates beat the Arcata five after trailing the first quarter by quite a margin. At the end of the quarter the score was 33 to 32 in favor of Phoenix, which was the result of a second quarter drive by the Pirates. In the fourth quarter the lead changed hands many times. Then Phoenix came ahead 43 to 42. Jim Korth made 2 foul shots to make the final score 45 to 42 in favor of Phoenix. Ron Bean and Bill Madden played a good offensive game and Ray Dahl played a nice all around game.

ARCATA TIPS PIRATES

Arcata beat out the Pirates three points in the second game 49 to 46. Phoenix was ahead most of the way but in the fourth quarter Arcata made 9 out of 11 free throws to win.

PHOENIX SCALPS REDSKIN

The Pirates beat the J'Ville Redskins 52 to 34. This makes the second win for Phoenix over the Jacksonville team. The Pirates showed much improvement over their first meeting. As indicated by the final score the ussue was never in doubt with Phoenix leading all the way. The Phoenix Junior Varsity won 31 to 26.

TALENT TOPS PHOENIX

In a rough tussle the Talent Bulldogs took full advantage of their small floor to hold Phoenix to 31 points while scoring 52. The Phoenix Junior varsity lost 27 to 65.

PHOENIX BEATS ROGUE RIVER

Phoenix topped Rogue River on the Chief's own court last Tuesday, January 4, 56 to [illegible]. This is the first time in years Phoenix has ever beaten Rogue River. Phoenix was ahead most of the game but in the second half the score was close. Phoenix made most of their shots out quite a ways and sank some nice ones. The whole Phoenix team scored well. The Phoenix JV's lost 59 to 33.

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Name Game

Use the initial of your first and last name with these words.

Example: Dennis Day — Daring Darling.

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Corny	Crumb
Daring	Darling
Eager	Eel
Fickle	Fairy
Gorgeous	Goon
Handsome	Hound
Icky	Idiot
Junky	Juvenile
Kind	Knight
Luscious	Lover
Moldy	Monkey
Numb	Nitwit
Odd	One
Peculiar	Pig
Quaint	Quadruplet
Repulsive	Racoon
Swaybacked	Skunk
Tarnished	Toad
Unthoughtful	Undertaker
Violent	Voyager
Webfooted	Worm
"X" travagent	"X" plorer
Yawning	Youngster
Zany	Zebra

NOAH WEBSTER DISAGREES

ALCOHOL: A liquid that will preserve anything but secrets.

BAD EGG: A chap who is too fresh.

BACHELOR: A man who knows too much about married life.

COURTSHIP: The act of a man running after a woman until she has caught him.

DOG (HOT): An animal that fills an empty place in a man's life.

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Hi! Martin

We'd like to introduce you to Martin Heitkamp, a popular senior. Martin came here when a freshman. He was 17 September 11 and has one married sister.

Martin's favorite class in school is physics. He is definitely an outdoor guy, his favorite sports being hunting, fishing, and gold mining. To further prove this point Martin is planning on enrolling at Oregon State College in the school of agriculture.

Martin is a very active member of the senior class and is particularly interested in the International Relations League.

Everyone who knows Martin is sure he will go far in any field he chooses and wishes him the best of luck.

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Phoenix Teacher Retires Dec. 23

Mrs. Edith Thompson, who has taught for 25 years at Phoenix retired December 23, 1954. Mrs. Thompson attended Mill Seminary in California and later was graduated from Southern Oregon College in Ashland. She first taught at Valley School in Medford.

Mrs. Thompson says, "I will certainly enjoy my retirement with my eight grandsons." She has a daughter in California and a daughter here in the Rogue Valley. Mrs. Thompson is active in several organizations and clubs. She resides in Medford. She said that most of all she enjoyed teaching the children of her previous students.

WITH THE SENIORS

By Eleanor Waldron Williams

After such a nice long vacation, the seniors were thrilled in English when Mr. Ruck announced that they would be studying Macbeth. Macbeth may use blank verses, but you should have seen the blank faces on the students.

Yea, seniors! What a yelling *section you have!! Let's see just how long you can hold old man CY.*

Shirley Keplinger went to Arcata during the holidays to visit her boyfriend, William Swofford. Did she ever get a surprise! Have you seen her beautiful engagement ring?

Darline Bradshaw is supporting an engagement ring also. Her man is James Mitchell. He is from Erie, North Dakota. No date has been set for the wedding.

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FLUHRER BAKERY GIVES SCOREBOARD

Phoenix recently got a new electric basketball scoreboard. It was presented to the Phoenix High School by the Fluhrer Bakery and is of the newest type. Phoenix High School is very grateful for this fine piece of much needed equipment, and it is much appreciated by the student body and fans.

WITH THE SOPHOMORES

By Charlotte Stovall

How are things going to [illegible] with all of you, now that we will not have any holiday vacations for a while? It's obvious that we'll have to get down to business.

Have you heard what sophomore girl is planning to get married sometime in the near future? It's Pat Hall! She's engaged to Ralph Witt, a graduate of Ashland High School. No definite plans have been announced.

David Dahl, why aren't you concentrating on your English lesson? Oh, I see! You just can't take your eyes off that beautiful, gorgeous, snowball material that's falling outside. It's all right, but remember the announcement about snowballs that was sent around this morning.

Speaking of snowballs, a few sophomore boys went outside on January 4 to throw some snowballs at the freshmen. They threw a few snowballs and the freshmen all ran into the building. Llewellyn, how could you? It was easy, wasn't it?

There isn't anything wrong with taking an elevator or a noun with you on a trip, is there? We played the alphabet game in English II class on December 23 of 1954. That's the game where each one adds something to a list that the others have said and he also repeats each one. What in the world would Jackie Beatty want to take an elevator on a trip for? It seems that Perry Sneed just can't seem to keep away from his English. He wanted to take a noun with him!

We wish to let the sophomore boys that play on the Junior Varsity basketball team know that we think they are doing a great job and to keep up the good work.

Why don't some of you sophomore boys join the mixed chorus that was recently organized? Glen needs some help.

If it's warm weather while you're reading this — Don't blame me 'cause there isn't any snow. That's just NATURE.

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WITH THE JUNIORS

By Lois Pradley

Lose Males

The junior class has lost two men (?) this last six weeks. They were James Palmer, who is going back to California, and Danny Goin who has joined the Army. (Now you know, Mrs. Sims.)

Reb or Tory?

The juniors are literally a bunch of "crazy, mixed-up kids" when it comes to history. It seems we are studying about the Civil War in American history and the Revolutionary period in English III. We firmly believe that Nathan Hale declared war on the Conferedate states, and Abraham Lincoln was that famous general who crossed the Delaware on Christmas Eve. Please don't attempt to straighten our twisted and shriveled little minds!

Junior Sportsmen

There are six boys on the varsity basketball squad that the junior class claims as members. They are Bill Madden Jim Korth, Charley Wall, Ray Dahl, Dick Cocks, and Delmar Brood. They, along with the other players, spent December 29 and 30 at Arcata, California, and experienced their first (and they hope "last") earthquake. They all had comments which consisted of:

Bill: "I thought it was Dick trying to get in."

Jim: "I didn't know what to think."

Charley: "I thought the manager was coming after us."

Ray: "I thought Dick and Bill were just coming in."

Dick: "I didn't think! I just staggered over to my bed, fell on Bill, and died."

Delmar: "It was fun."

They all agreed it was quite frightening.

Is It The Season?

The boys of this Junior class are determined to brighten up the second semester of drudgery with clothes! Bill Madden has blossomed out with a peach and a coral shirt. Is this some inner - personality showing, Bill? Jack Cook and Delmar Brood have acquired, evidently from Santa Claus, pink T-shirts. Joe Rushing made quite a splash in pink denims. Along with Dick Cocks and his B R I G H T red and black socks, the juniors are really glowing.

Criticisms

Why not win Cy? Use some of that hall noise and bring Cy back to the class of '56. How about it? Let's get that trophy next time!

Addition

Please note: Dick Cocks made second string on the Rogue League All Stars in football. Dick pointed out to me that this was missing last month. Sorry!

WITH THE FRESHMEN

By Bob Taylor

Almost all freshman boys are taking shop I this year. They have completed a semester of blue print reading, mechanical drawing, and architectural drawings and are now starting their project. They have been waiting a long time to get some tools in their hands and nails in their pockets. Many are making coffee tables, gun racks, chairs, and benches.

From an informal poll taken among the freshman class their main gripes concerning school are as follows:

1. Hours are too long.
2. Too much homework.
3. Too much overtime.
4. Let's see the teachers smiling; be happy; it's later than you think.

Freshman boys are keeping in the spotlight with their flashy clothing. Mike Campbell's pink and black shoes hit the spot, while Ronald Daugherty's pink shirt is the rage.

The freshmen are in many activities around the school with members in the Camera Club, Phoenician Staff, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, and Band. They do their jobs well.

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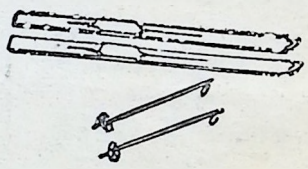

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